SENATE RESOLUTION 122 By Tracy

A RESOLUTION to commend Ashley N. Fuqua for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Ashley N. Fuqua is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Jim Tracy; Ms. Fuqua's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fuqua has chosen to continue her education at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), where she is highly regarded by her peers, and in May of 2007, she will receive her Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary scholar, she currently carries a grade point average of 3.725; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Ashley Fuqua brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2006 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, her many legislative duties aside, Ms. Fuqua has been active in many important organizations at MTSU, including participating in leadership roles as the 2006 By-Law Revision Committee Chair; 2006 Vice President of Administration of the Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority; 2005 BBQ Chair of Alpha Omicron Pi; 2005 Chapter Relations Chair of Alpha Omicron Pi; 2004 Sophomore Caucus Chair of Alpha Omicron Pi; and 2004 Philanthropic Chair of Alpha Omicron Pi; and

WHEREAS, a public-minded citizen of the highest order, Ms. Fuqua has also served as a valuable volunteer for many organizations, including the Arthritis Foundation, Special Kids,

Salvation Army, American Heart Association, Red Cross, Meals on Wheels, Discovery Center, Mt. View Elementary School, Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, Second Harvest Food Bank, and St. Jude Children's Hospital; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2006 legislative session, Ashley Fuqua has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fuqua has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Ashley N. Fuqua for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Jim Tracy and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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